

Numbers to Remember

Emergency	911
Dispatch	801-799-3000
Sandy Police	801-568-7200
Sandy Fire	801-568-2930
Sandy Graffiti Hotline	801-568-2900
Sandy Animal Services	801-352-4450
Tip-A-Cop	801-568-4636
Crime Prevention	801-568-7200



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Vehicle Burglary

Prevent Vehicle Burglaries

Two very common crimes committed in Utah are:

1. Theft *from* a vehicle.
2. Theft *of* a vehicle.

On average, it only takes 7 seconds to enter a vehicle and 90 seconds to complete the theft from a vehicle.

Most of these crimes can be prevented by doing the following:

- Lock your car doors and trunk.
- Roll windows all the way up.
- Never leave valuable items in your car, especially when they can be seen simply by looking through a window.
- Be alert to your surroundings. Park in well lit and well traveled areas.

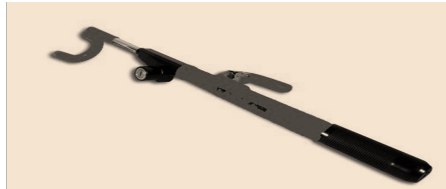


Don't make it easy for a thief to steal your wheels!

- Never leave your car running while unattended.
- Never leave your keys in the ignition or in your car.



- Install a mechanical device that locks to the steering wheel, column, or brake to prevent the wheel from being turned more than a few degrees.



- Copy your tag number and vehicle identification number (VIN) on a card and keep them with your driver's license.

You can substantially lower the risk of your vehicle being stolen or broken into by using these preventative tips

Most Commonly Stolen Items

- Money, credit/debit cards, and checkbooks.
- Wallets and purses (even hidden under the seat or in glove compartment).
- Backpacks, gym bags, luggage, and briefcases.
- Laptop computers, portable music devices, and docking stations.
- Cell phones and chargers.
- Portable GPS navigation systems.
- Stereo/CD players, faceplates, amplifiers, and speakers.
- Jewelry, keys, and tools.
- Mail and car registration (for identity theft).
- Anything of value.

